

Radio Alert Week of November 10

MILESTONE LOOMS ON BAY-DELTA SOLUTION

WHAT:

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is nearing a major milestone in its historic effort to address the environmental and water management problems associated with the Bay-Delta system. At the first of the year, CALFED will release its draft preferred alternative for a Bay-Delta solution. On November 12, the Program will host an open house public meeting at the Ramada Inn in Fresno to gain input from Central Valley communities.

WHY:

The decisions made over the next few months will impact every Californian. Communities in the Central Valley have specific concerns, including:

- How will the area's water supply and water quality be affected by upcoming decisions about the management of the Bay-Delta system?
- How will efforts to restore the Bay-Delta ecosystem impact constraints on exported water to farms and towns in the Central Valley?
- How can local residents express their ideas and concerns to Bay-Delta policy makers?

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